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In re U.S. Patent Application)
SOPKO et al.)
Application Number: 09/935,843)
Filed: August 24, 2001)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING)
MAINTENANCE SERVICE FOR LONG-TERM)
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT OR FIXTURES BY)
PROVIDING A WARRANTY)
Attorney Docket No. TREM.0001)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated July 2, 2004 and the telephone interview with the Examiner conducted on September 29, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on October 2, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: